Allotment of Land in Cannanore Fort Maidan to Build Central School

1536. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to allot land in Cannanore Fort Maidan under the Defence Ministry for constructing a building for Central School when land for this purpose is available elsewhere in Cannanore; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The allotment of land in Cannanore Fort Maidan for construction of a Central School has been made as this location has been considered to be the most suitable and no other suitable alternate land is available elsewhere for siting the Central School.

Development of Technology and know-how for Small Industrial Units

1537. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage setting up of Small Scale Industrial Units under new 20-Point Economic Programme in big scale with technical assistance developed by its various laboratories and departments; if so, the names and details of such items for which technology and know-how could be transferred to Small Sector immediately;

(b) what facilities and incentives are likely to be extended for successful implementation of such Small Sector projects; and

(c) what are the names and designations of officials to be approached for such technology transfer, facilities and incentives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Approval to Small sector for Manufacturing Electronic Items

1538. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the list of electronic items for which approval from the Department of Electronics is not required by the Small Setcor;

(b) the list of electronic items for which approval from the Department of Electronics is required by Small Sector besides Big and Medium Scale Industries; and

(c) what facilities and incentives, Department of Electronics are extending to small sector, to which Large/Medium Scale Industries are not eligible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Department of Electronics (DOE) does not issue approvals for the manufacture of electronics items in the Small Scale Sector. Approval of production programme for 133 items, which have been decentralised by the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries)—DC (SSI) in consultation with Department of Electronics, are issued by the respective State Directorates of Industries. For this, State Level Technical Committees (SLTCs) consider and approve the proposals received. A list of

133 items is appended [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 69].

For all other electronic items, DC (SSI) issues the same approval letters. For these items interdepartmental committees consisting of representatives from DOE and DC(SSI) consider the proposals received from Small Scale Sector.

Big and medium industrial undertakings need to apply for Industrial Licence as per Industrial Development and Regulations Act, 1951.

(c) To encourage Small Sector a number of products have been reserved for exclusive production by them and lower excise duty is levied on certain products. Also DOE has set up Electronics Test and Development Centres in various States to provide testing and design, development assistance to units in the Small Scale Sector.

Anti-Rabies Vaccine

1539. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that more than five lakh people undergo anti-rabies immunisation because of dog bite and thereby 42 lakhs man days are lost every year in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is shortage of rabies vaccine resulting in great inconvenience to the affected persons;

(c) whether Governmnet propose to chalk-out any plan to minimise the case of dog bite in the country and if so, the details therof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to provide vaccine to save the lives of affected persons in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN HE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No authentic data about the number of people undergoing anti-rabies treatment every year are available. However, it has been roughly estimated that about 5 lakhs persons undergo antirabies immunisation every year.

(b) No shortage of anti-rabies vaccine has come to the notice of the Government in the recent past.

(c) 'Public Health' being a State subject, Central Government is not primarily concerned with the matter. Howeevr, Municipal bye-laws empower the Municipal Health authorities to catch and destroy stray dogs in the municipal areas.

(d) Anti-rabies vaccines are supplied to the patients free of cost by all Government Institutions/Hospitals.

Generation of Energy from all Sources

1540. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of atomic energy in the total annual energy generation from all sources in the U.S.S.R. the U.S.A., Japan; Western Europe, and China separately; and

(b) whether any slow down has been noticed in these countries in the establishment of new nuclear energy installations in recent years because of fears about nuclear hazards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Nuclear power generation as a percentage of total power generation at end of 1987 in the different countries is as follows:

US.S.R.	10.6
USA	16.6
Japan	24.7
Western Europe	35, average of 9 countries
China	Nil